Investigations against Former Chief Secretary

1345. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :
SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the C.B.I. has started investigations against an I.A.S. Officer, a former Chief Secretary of a State ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Public Dealing Timings

1346. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to issue instructions to offices having direct dealing with public to observe public dealing timing from 9·00 A.M. to 2·00 P.M. while working for five days' a week ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) The respective Ministries/ Departments have to fix timings for Public dealing where necessary keeping in view its functional and Administrative requirements.

Strike by Government Employees in Jammu and Kashmir

1347. SHRI N.E. BALARAM:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the Jammu and Kashmir State Government employees are on strike since 7th January this year demanding the implementation of Central 4th Pay Commission Report *in toto* with effect from 1st January 1986; and time-bound promotion on Punjab and Himachal Pattern and regularisation of all daily-wagers; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto and steps being taken to settle the demands ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIVENCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) and (b) The employees of Jammu and Kashmir Government have since called off the strike.

1348. [*Transferred to the 17th march*, 1992]

Scales of Pay of the Personal Staff of Minister

1349. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the details of scales of pay of the personal staff allowed to Cabinet Ministers/Ministers of State/Deputy Ministers and other functionaries enjoying similar status;

(b) the number of officers each cadre appointed by above mentioned functionaries;

(c) whether Government propose to reduce the number of officers in personal staff of above mentioned dignitaries; if so, when;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ; and

(e) the total expenditure incurred every year ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) The details of the scale of personal staff laid down for Ministers are indicated in the statement (*See* below). Adjustments have however been allowed at levels other than that of Private Secretary to Ministers against matching savings by surrendering posts at other levels.

Certain other functionaries enjoying the status of Ministers are also allowed the facility of employing personal staff, the scale of such personal staff is determined on the basis of functional requirements in each case in consultation with the Ministry of Finance.

(b) Information on the number and cadre of officers employed as personal staff to Ministers and other functionaries is not centrally maintained.

(c) and (d) The scale of personal staff for Ministers etc. has been laid down on the basis of functional requirements. There is no specific proposal to reduce the number.

(e) Expenditure on the personal staff of Ministers etc. is met from the budget of individual Ministries/Departments. Information on the total expenditure incurred in a year is not compiled centrally.

Statement

Scale of Personal Staff laid down for Ministers

Minister of Cabinet Rank

Category of Staff	No.	Scale of pay	Remarks
Private Secretary . .	1	Rs. 4500—150—5700/ Rs. 3700—125—4700—150——5000.	
Addl. Private Secretary .	2	Rs. 3000—100—3500—125—4500.	
Asstt. Private Secretary .	2	Rs. 2000—60—2300—EB—75—3200—100—3500.	Grade A& B (merged) of CSCS
First P.A. . .	1	Do.	Do.
Second P.A. . . .	1	Rs. 1640—60—2600—EB—75—2900	Grade C of CSSS
Hindi Stenographer .	1	Rs. 1400—40—1600—50—2300—EB—60—2600	If required by the Minister
Clerk . . .	1	Rs. 950—20—1150—EB—25—1500	CSCS—LD Grade
Driver . . .	1	Do.	
Jamadar . . .	1	Rs. 775—12—871—EB—14—1025.	
Peon . . .	4	Rs. 750—12—870—EB—14—940.	

The Cabinet Ministers in-charge of the following Ministries may have one additional post of Addl. P.S. in the pay scale of Rs. 3000—4500 if required by the Ministers:

1. Ministry of Human Resource Development.
2. Ministry of Industry.
3. Ministry of Agriculture.
4. Ministry of Finance.
5. Ministry of Home Affairs.

2. *Minister of State*

Category of Staff	No.	Scale of Pay	Remarks
Private Secretary	1	Rs. 4500—150—5700 Rs. 3700—125—4700—150—5000.	
Special Private Secretary	1	Do.	Only for Ministers of State holding charge of more than one independent Department.
Addl. Private Secretary	1	Rs. 3000—100—3500—125—4500..	
Asstt. Private Secretary	1	Rs. 2000—60—2300—EB—75—3200—100—3500.	Grade A&B (merged) of CSSS. Minister of State holding independent charge of a Ministry/Department be given one extra Asstt. P.S., if required by the Minister concerned.
First P.A.	1	Do.	Gr. A&B (merged) of CSSS.
Second P.A.	2	Rs. 1640—60—2600—EB—75—2900.	Grade C of CSSS.
Hindi Stenographer	1	Rs. 1400—40—1600—50—2300—EB—60—2600.	If required by the Minister.
Clerk	1	Rs. 950—20—1150—EB—25—1500	CSCS—LD Grade.
Driver	1	Rs. 950—20—1150—EB—25—1500	
Jamadar	1	Rs. 775—12—871—EB—14—1025.	
Peon	3	Rs. 750—12—870—EB—14—940.	

3. *Deputy Minister*

Category of Staff	No.	Scale of pay	Remarks
Private Secretary . .	1	Rs. 4500—150—5700/- Rs. 3700—125—4700— 150—5000.	
First P.A. . .	1	Rs. 2000—60—1300—EB— 75—3200—100—3500.	Grade A&B (merged) of CSSS.
Second P.A. . . .	1	Rs. 1640—60—2600—EB— 75—2900.	Grade C of CSSS.
Clerk	1	Rs. 950—20—1150—EB— 25—1500.	CSCS—LD Grade.
Driver . . .	1	Do.	
Jamadar . . .	1	Rs. 775—12—871—EB— 14—1925.	
Peon	1	Rs. 750—12—870—EB— 14—940.	

Curbing of overtime allowance to Government Employees

@1350. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that rate of overtime allowance have been revised after implementation of report of 4th Pay Commission ;

(b) if so, what are the details of present rates with effective date of such revision ;

(c) whether the 4th Pay Commission had recommended to scrap the overtime allowance ;

(d) whether any action has been taken in this regard to implement the recommendations of 4th Pay Commission ;

(e) if so, wha) are the details thereof ;

(f) whether in view of present economy drive Government propose to ban the payment of overtime allowance to its employees ;

(g) whether Government propose to use its employees in shifts duties in such Departments where overtime allowance is being paid; and

(h) if so, what are the details thereof and if no, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) to (e) The 4th Pay Commission recommended discontinuance of the OTA and payment of Extra-work Allowance under prescribed conditions for specific categories of employees. The Government accepted this recommendation in principle and issued orders on 13th November, 1986 which advised all the Ministries/Departments to arrange their work in such a way as to finish it during the normal working hours. However, this was further examined and the decision was modified vide this Department's O.M. No. 15012/3/86-Estt (Allowances) dated

@Previously unstarred Question 882, transferred from the 3rd March, 1992.